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**ACTIVITY AT DISMANTLED ABM LAUNCHER POSITIONS
MOSCOW, USSR (S)**

1. (S/D) During the June through August 1980 time period, activity was observed at the dismantled GALOSH launcher positions at each of the four ABM launch complexes in the vicinity of Moscow, USSR. The activity was first observed in early June at ABM launch complexes E31 [] and E33 []. The same type of activity was observed in mid-July at ABM launch complexes E05 []

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2. (S/D) The activity involved the placing of a canvas-covered framework over each of the former GALOSH launcher positions and, at some positions, the spreading of dirt over one or both of the alignment markers (Figure 1).

3. (S/D) After ten days to two weeks, the frameworks were removed (Figure 2), the launcher positions were filled with dirt, and dirt was spread over the alignment markers. By [] all 32 dismantled GALOSH launcher positions and alignment markers were entirely covered with dirt.

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4. (S/D) This is the first activity observed at these GALOSH launcher positions since mid-to-late 1979 when they were dismantled. By August 1979, eight launchers each at launch complexes E31 and E33 had been dismantled, and by October 1979, eight launchers each at launch complexes E05 and E24 had been dismantled.

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